

BEACH LOS ANGELES GUIDE



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Alamitos Bay 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21
location: Bayshore Drive at Second Street, Long Beach, CA 90803
description: Contains several marinas with berthing capacity for 2,000 boats. Water-skiing is permitted only in Marine Stadium. Alamitos Bay Beach is a narrow, sandy swimming beach south of 2nd St. on the bay side. Kayak rentals available.
directions: From Pacific Coast Highway exit Second Street west, make left onto Bayshore Ave.
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Alamitos Beach 2, 3, 9, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19
location: Along Ocean Blvd. from Belmont Pier to Alamitos Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802
description: Wide, sandy beach seaward of Ocean Blvd. Launch ramps for small boats at Claremont Ave. and Granada Ave. Bike rentals available.
directions: North or south on the 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit Cherry Avenue west, make right onto Ocean Blvd.
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Belmont Shore 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 24
location: Along Ocean Boulevard from 54th Place to Belmont pier
description: Wide sandy beach. On-site dog beach.
directions: Ocean Boulevard between 54th Place and Belmont pier.
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Cabrillo Beach 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 19, 22
location: 40th St. and Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro, CA 90731
description: Stillwater beach inside the San Pedro Breakwater, and surf beach on the ocean. Public boat launching ramp on harbor side. Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: Take the Harbor Freeway (110) south to Gaffey Street, make left onto 30th Street, right on Pacific to Stephen M. White Drive.
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Colorado Lagoon 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19
location: Appian Way and 4th St., Long Beach, CA 90804
description: 40 acres of water and land; the tidal lagoon receives seawater from Marine Stadium. Features a sandy beach, floating causeways and a marine science center.
directions: From Pacific Coast Highway turn south on Bellflower Boulevard and then right on Colorado Street.
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Dan Blocker Beach 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21
location: 26000 block of Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265
description: Sandy, narrow beach draws surfers and divers and is a great spot for scuba enthusiasts. Limited free roadside parking.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Solstice Canyon Road and Corral Canyon Road.
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Dockweiler RV Park 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 21
location: 12001 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA 90293
description: Beachfront RV campsite located near LAX. Hours: Sunrise to 10 pm. Call 800.950.7275 for RV parking fees. No tent camping. RV limit 37 feet.
directions: North or south on the 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit Imperial Highway west to the entrance of the RV park.
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Dockweiler State Beach 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
location: 12501 Vista Del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA 90293
description: Newly renovated beach facilities located near LAX, 3.7 miles of ocean frontage and 255 acres of beach. Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: North or south on the 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit Imperial Highway west to Vista del Mar Blvd.
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El Matador State Beach 12, 15, 18, 19, 22
location: 32350 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265
description: Stairs leading to 18 acres of narrow, sandy beach with scenic sea stacks.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Encinal Canyon Road and Kanan Dume Road.
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El Pescador State Beach 12, 15, 18, 19, 22
location: 32900 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265
description: Stairs leading to 10 acres of narrow, sandy beach.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Decker Road and Encinal Canyon Road.
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Hermosa Beach 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
location: Hermosa Ave. & 33rd St., Hermosa, CA 90254
description: Two mile stretch of beach that runs along the Santa Monica Bay before running into the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Metered street parking available.
directions: North or south on the 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit Artesia Blvd. West, make left onto Hermosa Avenue.
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Junipero Beach 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23
location: Along Ocean Boulevard from Cherry Ave. to Belmont pier, CA 90802
description: Narrow, sandy beach.
directions: North or south on the 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit Cherry Avenue west, make left onto Ocean Blvd.
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La Piedra State Beach 12, 15, 18, 19, 22
location: 32700 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265
description: Stairs leading to 9 acres of narrow, sandy beach.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Decker Road and Encinal Canyon Road.
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Las Tunas Beach 3, 5, 8, 11, 19, 20, 21
location: 19444 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265
description: A narrow beach beneath the bluffs that holds a special attraction to surf casters. Free parking lot.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Tuna Canyon Road and Las Flores Canyon Road.
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Leo Carrillo State Beach 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22
location: 36000 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265
description: Campground encompasses two sections of beach along a loop road with 127 sites for tents and vehicles. Provides coin-operated laundry facilities, propane, video game room and spa.
directions: 1 mile S. of Ventura County line on Pacific Coast Highway between Mulholland Highway and Decker Road. Camping reservations/info: ReserveAmerica by phone at 800.444.7275 or www.reserveamerica.com
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Malibu Beach 6, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
location: 23050 & 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265
description: 167 acre beach includes Malibu Lagoon, the Malibu Lagoon Museum and the Malibu Pier.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Malibu Canyon Road and Rambla Pacifica Road.
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Malibu Surfrider Beach 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
location: 23050 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265
description: World renowned as an excellent surfing area. Swimming areas exist but are limited.

- directions:** On Pacific Coast Highway between Malibu Canyon Road and Rambla Pacifica Road.
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Manhattan Beach 2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
location: 400-4500 The Strand, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
description: Bisected by a 900 foot pier. Classic sand volleyball beach nets extend to Hermosa Beach. Metered street and lot parking. Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: North or south on the 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit Manhattan Beach Blvd., make right onto Highland.
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Marina/Mother’s Beach 1, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24
location: 4135 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292
description: Non-ocean facing beach best suited for children and windsurfers. Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: North or south on the 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit the 90 Freeway (Marina), make left onto Mindanao Way, turn right onto Admiralty Way.
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Marine Park/Mother’s Beach 6, 11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23
location: 5839 Appian Way, Long Beach, CA 90803
description: Narrow, sandy beach and calm bay waters known as Mother’s Beach with a marked swimming area and grassy areas. Kayak rentals available.
directions: From Pacific Coast Highway exit Second Street west, turn right onto Appian Way.
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Marine Stadium 7, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21
location: Appian Way and 2nd St., Long Beach, CA 90803
description: Long, narrow, rectangular body of sea water connected to Alamitos Bay; still used for rowing competitions and commercial water sport events. Boat launching ramp on northwest side.
directions: From Pacific Coast Highway exit Second Street west, turn right on the Appian Way offramp, left on Appian Way and right on Marina Drive.
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Nicholas Canyon Beach 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24
location: 33850 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265
description: Less crowded than many Malibu beaches and has 23 acres of property.
directions: 1 mile South of Leo Carrillo on Pacific Coast Highway between Mulholland Highway and Decker Road.
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Peninsula Beach 8, 11, 15, 19
location: Along Ocean Blvd., 54th Pl. to 72nd Pl., Long Beach, CA 90803
description: Moderate width, sandy.
directions: From Pacific Coast Highway exit Second Street west, make left onto Bayshore Avenue and left onto Ocean Blvd.
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Point Dume Beach 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22
location: 7103 Westward Beach Rd., Malibu, CA 90265
description: Beach is bordered by cliffs and is one of the most beautiful along the LA coastline.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Kanan Dume Road and Encinal Canyon Road.
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Point Vicente 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22
location: Palos Verdes Drive, Palos Verdes, CA 90275
description: Located on the southwestern corner of the peninsula, the small Point Vicente Park offers a whale-watching deck and displays of local history and ecology.
directions: North or south on 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit Western Avenue south, turn right on 25th Street, follow to Palos Verdes Drive South.
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Redondo Beach 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
location: 400-1700 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
description: A 1.5 mile beach that runs south from the pier fto the other side that becomes Torrance Beach.
directions: From Pacific Coast Highway exit Knobhill Avenue west, make left onto Esplanade.
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Santa Monica State Beach 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
location: 100-2900 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90401
description: Wide, sandy beach divided by the Santa Monica Pier.
directions: Take the 10 Freeway west (Santa Monica) to Pacific Coast Highway and head north.
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Topanga Beach 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24
location: 18700 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265
description: The first real beach in Malibu is rocky and narrow. A popular surfing spot but too rocky for safe swimming. Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Topanga Canyon Blvd. and Tuna Canyon Road.
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Torrance Beach 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
location: 387 Paseo de la Playa, Torrance, CA 90501
description: Flat swath of sand that widens between pier and peninsula. Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: Take the Harbor Freeway South (110) exit Pacific Coast Highway, beach located along Paseo de la Playa.
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Venice City Beach 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
location: 2700-3100 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291
description: Popular street performer beach that is one of SoCal's biggest attractions. The north end of the beach is home to "Muscle Beach." Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: North or south on the 405 Freeway (San Diego) exit Washington Blvd. west to Venice Beach parking lot.
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White Point Beach/Royal Palms 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22
location: 1799 Paseo del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90732
description: Rugged, rocky shoreline popular with shell collectors and surf casters.
directions: Take Harbor Freeway South (110) exit Gaffey Street south, turn right onto Paseo del Mar.
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Will Rogers State Beach 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
location: 17700 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
description: Sandy three mile long beach that is the starting point for the Marvin Braude Bicycle Trail. Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Temescal Canyon and Sunset Blvd.
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Zuma Beach 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
location: 30050 Blk of Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90265
description: The ultimate SoCal beach: wide, extends for miles. Equipped with food stands at each end of its 4 mile PCH expanse. Beach wheelchairs available.
directions: On Pacific Coast Highway between Kanan Dume Road and Encinal Canyon Road.

Automobile parking lot entrance fee average range: \$5 - \$12, depending on location and season. For additional information on LA County Beaches, permits, boating, regulations, water quality, services and facilities, contact LA County Dept. of Beaches & Harbors, Monday through Thursday, at 310.305.9503 or visit www.labeaches.info

For Beach Emergencies Dial 911

Open 365 days a year. Hours of operation for all beaches: sunrise to sunset.

For beach maintenance (Nicholas Canyon, Zuma, Point Dume, Malibu Surfrider, Topanga, Will Rogers, Venice) call 310.454.7962, for Marina del Rey call 310.305.9555, for (Dockweiler, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance Beach, Royal Palms, White Point, Cabrillo) call 310.543.1967.

To report Marina/beach parking lot problems contact PCI at 310.821.1081.

For Lifeguard Administrative office call 310.577.5700.

For tourist information, contact Marina del Rey Visitors Center at 310.305.9545

Rules & Regulations I visit www.watchthewater.org for beach web cams, conditions/info

- No pets allowed on the beach (includes dogs, cats, horses, etc.) with exception of Belmont Shore Dog Beach
- No alcoholic beverages
- No smoking
- No overnight camping or sleeping
- No bonfires except in the fire pits at Dockweiler and Cabrillo Beaches
- No barbecues allowed on the beach
- No fireworks
- No glass containers
- No loitering between midnight and 6:00 am
- No amplified music
- No nude sunbathing at any time
- No diving in shallow water
- Swim near a lifeguard
- All trash must be placed in trash cans
- Groups may require a beach use permit



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